

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

An RCE was filed concurrently with this amendment. Claims 1, 3-16, 19-74 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-16, 19-23 have been allowed per the notice of allowability issued June 8, 2004. New claims 24-74 have been added.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, consideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

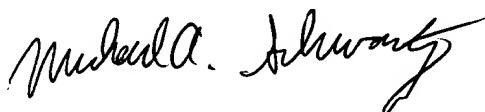
Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19111.0041).

Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully request consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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